

LEATHER CRAFTING COURSE GUIDE

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1. Leather Tools Training with Minimal Wallet Project

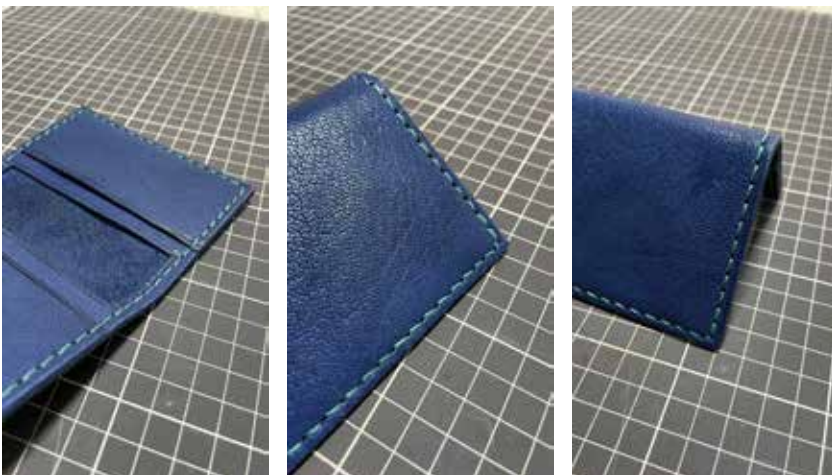
A perfect first step into the world of handmade leather craftsmanship. This intensive one-day workshop introduces participants to the tools, materials, and artistry behind quality leather goods. By the end of the session, you will craft your own minimal wallet — a stylish piece to take home as a memory of your first creation.

What You'll Learn:

- Understanding Leather: Types of leather, tanning methods, and selecting suitable materials.
- Cutting Techniques: Accurate measurement and precision cutting.
- Hands-On Tool Training: Learn how to use professional leather crafting tools.
- Leather Dyeing & Edge Dyeing: Coloring techniques and achieving clean, polished edges.
- Edge Finishing: Burnishing and smoothing techniques for a luxury finish.
- Wax Thread Hand-Stitching: Traditional saddle stitching by hand using quality wax thread.

Outcome:

- Completed Minimal Leather Wallet to take home.
- Fundamental knowledge of tools, materials, and techniques for leather crafting.



Fee: Rs. 12,000
Duration: 1 Day (6 Hours)

2. Basic Leather Crafting Course – Men's Wallet & Belt

This course is ideal for anyone looking to move from hobbyist to skilled crafter. You'll learn to create two timeless leather products — a belt and a men's wallet — while gaining experience in professional-grade tools, machines, and finishing methods.

Course Breakdown:

Day 1 – Belt Crafting

- Discussion on belt types, styles, and suitable leather.
- Measuring, cutting, and shaping the belt.
- Leather dyeing and edge dyeing for professional results.
- Hardware fixing and polishing for a complete finished belt.

Days 2–4 – Wallet Crafting

- Pattern Making & Design: Learn functional wallet layouts.
- Leather Selection: Choosing the right thickness and grain.
- Advanced Cutting Techniques: Precision handling and shaping.
- Skiving Machine Training: Learn thinning techniques for smooth folds.
- Sewing Machine Training: Stitching professional wallets.
- Leather Dyeing & Edge Finishing: Applying dye evenly and burnishing edges.
- Product Assembly & Finishing: Polishing, detailing, and presentation.
- Bulk Production Techniques: Methods for scaling up and starting a brand.

Outcome:

- Completed Handmade Belt and Men's Wallet.
- Practical experience in machine and handwork.
- Knowledge and confidence to create and sell your own leather goods.



Fee: Rs. 40,000

Duration: 4 Weeks (28 Hours Total)

Schedule: Once a week | 7 hours per session